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1. EUR/CE HAS ARRANGED WITH FEA THAT FOLLOWING INVITATION TO MAENNING ET. AL. BE TRANSMITTED BY EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF JOHN F. O'LEARY, FEA ADMINISTRATOR. BEGIN TEXT - PROFESSOR KARL CARSTENS, PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESTAG, BONN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY - DEAR PROFESSOR CARSTENS: I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BONN THAT BUNDESTAG DEPUTY PETER MAENNING WILL LEAD A DELEGATION OF BUNDESTAG MEMBERS TO CANADA IN EARLY OCTOBER. CONFIDENTIAL

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THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE TO DISCUSS ENERGY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE BUNDESTAG GROUP TO WASHINGTON FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS. A TIME EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THEIR CANADIAN VISIT WOULD BE CONVENIENT.

IF MR. MAENNING AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE INTERESTED IN

EXTENDING THEIR VISIT IN NORTH AMERICA TO INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THEM AS WELL AS SPECIFIC DATES FOR THEIR VISIT. SINCERELY, JOHN F. O'LEARY, ADMINISTRATOR. END TEXT

2.DEPARTMENT, FRG EMBASSY, FEA AND ERDA WILL WORK OUT PROGRAM IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. SHOULD TRAVEL TO PROJECT SITES BE AGREED UPON, ASSUME THAT SUCH INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION/HOTEL COSTS WILL ALSO RPT ALSO BE BORNE BY BUNDESTAG.

- 3. DEPENDING ON DR. NYE'S SCHEDULE IN OCTOBER, WILL TRY AND SET UP APPOINTMENT. EUR/CE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH GROUP.
- 4. FEA CONTACT FOR VISIT IS TOM CUTLER (254-8110). ERDA CONTACT IS STEVE GRIFFITH (376-9411). FRG EMBASSY ACTION OFFICER IS SCIENCE ATTACHE, DR. CHRISTIAN PATERMANN.
- 5. FRG EMBASSY SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OFFICIALLY BY FOREIGN OFFICE OF MAENNING TRIP. CHRISTOPHER

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